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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1922

Moderator
FRANK E. CUMMINGS

Town Clerk
CHARLES H. TARBELL

Selectmen
WINFIELD S. HADLEY FRED P. RICHARDSON
IRA R. BROWN

Town Treasurer
CHARLES H. TARBELL

Road Agents
ROY E. BURTON WARREN A. NICHOLS

Patrol Agents
ALGERNON W. PUTNAM RAY P. BISHOP
WILLIAM H. ABBOTT

Fire Wardens
EDWARD K. WARREN CHARLES L. PERHAM

Trustees of Cemeteries
HARLAN E. EMERY WILLIAM H. CLARK

Trustees of Public Library
MRS. LUCY D. PUTNAM HARLAN E. EMERY
WILL F. HERRICK

Board of Health
EDWARD K. WARREN and SELECTMEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIS J. STEPHENSON CHARLES L. PERHAM
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM EDWARD K. WARREN

Auditor

WALTER B. STEWART

Supervisors of Checklist

HARRY W. HOLT ERWIN E. CUMMINGS
HARRY B. HERRICK

Police and Dog Constable

CARL W. NELSON

Tax Collector

E. GEORGE WARREN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

3. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent a section or sections of road to be maintained by patrolman and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the J. A. Tarbell library in addition to that required by law.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of street lights at South Lyndeborough, or act anything thereon.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes beside the highway or act anything thereon.

9. To see if the town wil vote to buy a new road machine or act anything thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the control of pine blister rust to be spent in co-operation with the state, or act anything thereon.

11. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

12. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day or act anything thereon.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to procure a new snow roller or rollers or act anything thereon.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the Wilton Fire Department for services rendered the past year, also pay them for fires which they may attend in the future or act anything thereon.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the tax collector to make a discount on all taxes paid before a certain date, or act anything thereon.

17. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at time of taking inventory April first.

18. To see if the town will vote to throw up the following roads: 1st, the road from the Forest road, leading to Lyndeborough Center state road, under rail-

road bridge; 2nd, the road leading from Forest road to Peterboro road near upper Twin crossing so called; 3rd, the road leading from Lyndeboro Center common to road leading from W. J. Stephenson's to South Lyndeboro, or act anything thereon.

19. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the road at John Fish crossing so called, to straighten the same by moving the road to the south of the present crossing, the same to be done at no expense to the town, or act anything thereon.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
FRED P. RICHARDSON,
IRA R. BROWN,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Selectmen

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1922

Real estate	$460,410 00
Horses, 163	17,365 00
Oxen, 8	495 00
Cows, 435	22,055 00
Neat Stock, 34	1,495 00
Sheep, 12	57 00
Hogs, 7	288 00
Fowls, 3853	6,250 00
Vehicles	1,765 00
Portable mills	1,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc	3,750 00
Stock in National banks in the state	3,900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	5,453 00
Stock in trade	38,520 00
Mills and machinery	1,000 00
	$563,803 00

Polls, 18 at $3; 265 at $5	1,379 00
Taxes for all purposes	$15,105 23
Exempt under soldiers' exemption act	9,590 00
Tax rate, $2.40	

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

	From Local Taxes:	
1	Property and poll taxes, current year	$14,811 25
2	Property and poll taxes year 1921	1518 04
	From State:	
5	For highways; (a) for state aid maint'ce	548 21

6	Insurance tax	9 00
7	Railroad tax	344 96
8	Savings bank tax	457 72
11	Fighting forest fires	7 20
12	Bounties	24 60
	From County:	
13	For support of poor	345 77
	From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
15	Dog licenses	144 60
18	Rent of halls	82 00
19	Interest received on taxes	62 02
25	Permits for registration of motor vehicles	572 14
26	Sale of grass	1 50
	Sale of tree	1 00
	Sale of plank	43 35
	Sale of histories	15 00
	Primary fees	2 00
	John F. Upham, amt. overdrawn 1921	43

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

27	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2500 00
34	Trust funds	250 00
		$21,740 79
	Cash on hand February 1, 1922	208 77
		$21,949 56

EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	General Government:	
*1	Town officers' salaries	$501 45
*2	Town officers' expenses	236 69
*3	Election and registration expenses	163 50
*5	Expenses of town halls	162 09
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
7	Fire department, E. K. Warren, warden	20 21

8	Moth extermination, Pine Blister Rust	100 00
9	Bounties on hedghogs, 1 wildcat	24 60
	Health Department:	
11	Paid E. K. Warren, board of health	12 70
12	Returning marriages, births and deaths	4 50
	Recording marriages, births and deaths	5 85
	Highways and Bridges:	
14	State aid maintenance, state road	934 82
	town road	522 00
*16	Town maintenance	3668 09
17	Street lighting appropriation	100 00
*18	General expenses of highway department	1918 32
	Libraries:	
19	Library appropriation	175 00
	Charities:	
21	County poor	370 77
	Patriotic Purposes:	
22	Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
	Recreation:	
24	Parks and playgrounds, cleaning grove	8 60
	Public Service Enterprises:	
27	Cemeteries	74 50
	Unclassified:	
28	Damages and legal expenses	25 00
30	Town Clerk, auto fees	23 00

Interest:

32	Paid on temporary loans, Souhegan bank	158 97
*33	Paid on long term notes	114 00
*35	Paid on principal of trust funds	71 52

Outlay for Permanent Improvements:

*38	New highway, town construction	656 98

Indebtedness:

44	Payments on temporary loans, Souhegan bank	2500 00
48	Payments to trustees of trust funds	250 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50	Taxes paid to State	2007 00
51	Taxes paid to County	834 73
53	Payments to School Districts	5978 21
		$21,673 10
	Cash on hand January 31, 1923	276 46
		$21,949 56

* See details of payments.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1; Salaries:

Selectmen:		
Winfield S. Hadley	$120 00	
Fred P. Richardson	101 20	
Ira R. Brown	96 25	
Clerk, Charles H. Tarbell	30 00	
Treasurer, Chares H. Tarbell	50 00	
Collector, E. George Warren	100 00	
Auditor, Water B. Stewart, 1922	4 00	
		$501 45

Detail 2; Expenses:

Selectmen, cash paid out	41 72	
Clerk & treas., cash paid out	34 63	
Collector, cash paid out	15 00	
Printing town reports	139 50	
Town dues in assessors' association	2 00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	3 84	
		$236 69

Detail 3; Election and Registration:

Moderator, Frank E. Cummings	15 00	
Supervisors:		
Harry W. Holt	41 50	
Erwin E. Cummings	41 50	
Harry B. Herrick	41 50	
Ballot Clerks:		
Will F. Herrick	10 00	
Charles L. Perham	6 00	
Fred A. Holt	4 00	
John E. Dolliver	4 00	
		$163 50

Detail 5; Expense of Town Halls:

Citizens' Hall

Collector of Internal Revenue, reg.	10 00
Charles E. Cheever, janitor	48 78

Harold Eastman, janitor	16 75	
John E. Dolliver, repairs	10 60	
W. E. Foster, repairs to stoves	7 48	
W. S. Tarbell, supplies	2 65	
		$96 26

Town Hall

W. B. Stewart, janitor	62 33	
W. S. Tarbell, supplies	3 50	
		$65 83

Detail 16; Town Maintenance:

W. H. Nichols, road agent	1137 49	
Roy E. Burton, road agent	994 73	
Roy E. Burton, cutting bushes	126 00	
Roy E. Burton, planking bridge	24 92	
William H. Abbott, patrol	453 08	
Ray P. Bishop, patrol	430 87	
W. H. Abbott, extra repairs	178 18	
E. M. Gutterson, extra repairs	55 51	
Geo. T. Hutchinson	23 14	
Jason R. Holt	15 96	
Fred A. Kent	1 26	
D. Whiting & Sons, bridge plank	226 95	
		$3668 09

Detail 18; General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Selectmen, repairs to road machine	29 52	
Herbert A. Cheever, road drag	15 00	
Herbert A. Cheever, pole for roller	4 00	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	51 55	
W. H. Abbott, iron pipe for railing	132 60	
Ira R. Brown, posts for railing	3 00	
		$235 67

Watering Troughs

C. B. Williamson	1 50	
F. E. Cummings	1 50	

A. S. Botsford	1 50	
P. W. Putnam	1 50	
C. W. Nelson	1 50	
		$7 50

Breaking Roads

Warren A. Nichols	144 38
Erwin E. Cummings	139 50
Frank E. Cummings	24 33
W. S. and G. W. Hadley	58 51
Allie Mason & Sons	176 96
Fred P. Richardson	42 40
H. A. Walker	24 90
Ray P. Bishop	32 89
Will F. Herrick	15 33
George A. Douglass	22 74
Eugene G. Cate	6 50
Fred A. Holt	7 00
Charles E. Cheever	4 33
Philip Tirrell	8 99
John F. Stearns & Sons	67 16
John A. Spalding	36 77
Charles M. Weed	21 67
John P. Proctor	5 17
D. B. Whittemore	4 82
H. R. Robinson	2 00
W. N. Merrill & Sons	18 32
Warren Murdo & Son	29 34
John F. Upton	19 44
William H. Clark	5 67
Walter B. Stewart	18 33
Frank Ballou	26 99
E. George Warren	16 67
William Dicey	2 67
F. B. Johnson	26 21
C. B. Williamson	8 70
Ralph Grey	1 67
Charles L. Perham	4 83

Elmer M. Gutterson	79 13	
Elton G. Curtis	10 67	
Ira R. and Ray Brown	32 98	
Leonard E. and William Brown	14 66	
Jason R. Holt	33 29	
George T. Hutchinson	12 00	
John L. Perham	6 00	
Fred H. Tarbell	12 84	
Fred Russell	8 50	
Arthur Bullard	5 00	
Oliver Holt	22 00	
Edward L. Curtis	4 67	
I. B. Curtis	2 17	
Roy E. Burton	97 76	
W. D. Fletcher	74 49	
H. B. Herrick	51 67	
E. J. Stephenson	58 06	
P. W. Putnam	21 83	
F. A. Pettengill	4 17	
E. J. Blanchard	3 00	
Oren A. Wheeler	1 67	
F. A. Blanchard	8 00	
E. M. Smith	12 33	
J. A. Putnam	5 23	
George Legere	5 23	
Fred Moore	4 33	
John E. Dolliver	3 00	
Fred A. Kent	2 57	
Quincy Rhodes	7 00	
A. F. Hutchins	8 50	
Elbert Barrow	4 66	
Wallace A. Dole	2 00	
Charles H. and George R. Senter	10 82	
W. B. and O. M. Richards	9 06	
Albert B. Joslin	3 00	
Thomas May	7 67	
		$1675 15

Detail 21; County Poor:

Charles H. Senter, services	25 00	
Support of poor	345 77	
		$370 77

Detail 27; Cemeteries:

Harlan E. Emery, sexton service	24 50	
Cemetery appropriation	50 00	
		$74 50

Detail 33; Interest on Long Term Notes:

Belle L. Boutwell estate	20 00	
Edgar A. Danforth	20 00	
Senter & Tarbell	30 00	
John C. Richardson	10 00	
Susan E. Chenery	10 00	
Hannah J. Richardson	10 00	
Congregational Society	10 00	
Georgia A. Miller	4 00	
		$114 00

Detail 35; Interest on Trust Funds:

Town Literary fund	29 02	
Israel Cram fund	16 00	
Cemetery funds	26 50	
		$71 52

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Souhegan National Bank, note	2000 00
Senter and Tarbell, charity fund note	750 00
Town Literary Fund, note	725 50
Congregational Society, notes	750 00
Edgar A. Danforth, note	500 00
Israel Cram Fund, note	400 00
Susan E. Chenery, note	250 00
Hannah J. Richardson, note	250 00
John C. Richardson, note	250 00

Georgia A. Miller, note	100 00	
E. Provo, cemetery fund, note	500 00	
Daniel Proctor, cemetery fund, note	100 00	
B. F. & W. E. Fiske, cem. fund note	100 00	
Mary Cram Pettengill, cem. fund note	100 00	
Due E. Geo. Warren on completing collection	100 00	
Unexpended balance state road const.	50 24	
Balance due school appropriation	500 00	
		$7425 74

SUMMARY

Available Means

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923	276 46	
Due from collector	247 27	
		$523 73
Town debt Feb. 1, 1923		6902 01
Town debt Feb. 1, 1922		6569 04
Increase in town debt		$332 97

Respectfuly submitted,

WINFIELD S. HADLEY,
FRED P. RICHARDSON,
IRA R. BROWN,
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

Report of Town Treasurer

For Year Ending February 1, 1923

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	208 77	
Received from:		
State treasurer, insurance tax	9 00	
State treasurer, railroad tax	344 96	
State treasurer, savings bank tax	457 72	
State treasurer, bounties	24 60	
State treasurer, repairs on state road	548 21	
State treasurer, fire bills	7 20	
Souhegan National Bank, on notes	2500 00	
E. Geo. Warren, on tax list 1921	1518 04	
E. Geo. Warren, int. on list of 1921	62 02	
E. Geo. Warren, on tax list 1922	14811 25	
Town clerk, for dog licenses	144 60	
Town clerk, for automobile permits	572 14	
Town clerk, for sale of histories	15 00	
Town clerk, for primary fees	2 00	
County, for support of poor	345 77	
Selectmen, for use of Citizens' hall	47 50	
Selectmen, for use of town hall	34 50	
Selectmen, for sale of grass and tree	2 50	
Selectmen, for sale of plank	43 35	
John F. Upton, amount overdrawn '21	43	
Bradford & Emery, cemetery fund	150 00	
Frank E. Cummings, cemetery fund	100 00	
		$21,949 56
Paid orders of selectmen amounting to		21,673 10
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923		$276 46

Respecfutlly submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,

Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

1921 List

Amount due town January 31, 1922		$1547 92
Less abatement:		
W. A. Moore	5 00	
R. G. Snow	5 00	
C. H. Smith	5 95	
L. E. Stevens	8 93	
Delia Smith	5 00	
		29 88
Amount paid town treasurer		$1518 04
Amount of interest collected on 1921 list and paid to treasurer		$62 02

1922

Amount submitted collector for collection		$15,105 23
Amount paid to treasurer	14,811 25	
Discount deducted	46 71	
		14,857 96
Amount due town Jan. 31, 1923		$247 27

Respectfully submitted,

E. GEORGE WARREN,
Tax Collector.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending February 1, 1923

Received from town treasurer		$345 77

COUNTY CHARGE

Paid for aid furnished dependenent soldier and family

Paid:		
C. H. Dodge, for goods for family	250 27	
Samuel Fraser, M. D., medical serv's	73 50	
For X-ray examination	15 00	
Mrs. Fields for nursing	5 00	
For trip to Grover Dicey's by order of commissioner	2 00	
		$345 77

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CENTER,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Town Clerk

To 51 male dogs licensed	$102 00	
To 11 female dogs licensed	55 00	
		$157 00
Less fees, 62 at 20 cents		12 40
Paid to town treasurer		$144 60
To 92 automobiles taxes		$562 14
Less fees, 92 at 25 cents		23 00
Paid to town treasurer		$539 14

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Town Clerk.

Report of Road Agents

Report of Warren A. Nichols, Road Agent

Paid:

Warren A. Nichols, 34 days with team at $6.25	$212 87
Allie Mason, 21½ days with team at $6.00	129 00
Ephraim Wheeler, 4 days with team at $6.00	24 00
Warren A. Nichols, 16½ days at $3.25	53 64
Allie Mason, 2 days with horse at $4.50	9 00
John F. Stearns, 51 das, 3-4 hr. at $3.00	153 23
G. Alfred Stearns, 40 days, 3 hrs. at $3.00	120 98
R. I. Barnes, 30 days, 7 hrs. at $3.00	92 31
Harry Robinson, 21 days, 7 hrs. at $3.00	65 31
Harry Richardson, 23 days, 6 hrs. at $3.00	70 99
Langdon Stearns, 10 days, 6 hrs. at $3.00	32 00
Walter Merrill, 7 days, 1½ hrs. at $3.00	21 49
Warren Murdo, 11 days, 8½ hrs. at $3.00	35 82
Henry E. Merrill, 2 days at $3.00	6 00
Ephraim Wheeler, 4 days at $3.00	12 00
William Wheeler, 8 days at $3.00	24 00
Arthur Wheeler, 9 days, 4 1-2 hours at $3.00	28 50
Edward Wheeler, 4½ hrs. at $3.0 0	1 50
Frank J. Bishop, use of auto	1 00
Freight bill	2 00
Dynamite and fuse	39 50
Oil, grease and welding	1 65
Ray P. Bishop, 7 loads gravel at 8c	56
John Spalding, 2 loads gravel at 8c	16
Total expenditures	$1137 51
Received from Town Treasurer	$1137 49

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. STEWART,
Auditor.

Report of Roy E. Burton, Road Agent

Roy E. Burton, 97 days with team at $6.25	$606 20
Chester Pettengill, 5 days with team at $6.00	30 00
Jason Holt, 3½ days with team at $6.00	21 00
Eugene M. Smith, 3 days with team at $6.00	18 00
Harry Herrick, 1½ days with team at $6.00	9 00
C. W. Nelson, 1 day with team at $6.00	6 00
Ernest Stephenson, 1 day with team at $6.00	6 00
James A. G. Putnam, 7 hours at 66 2-3c	4 67
Roy Burton, 2 days at $3.25 per day	6 50
Elmer Pollard, 54 days at $3.00	162 00
Arthur Botsford, 16½ days at $3.00	49 50
Frank Raynold, 3½ days at $3.00	10 50
Elmer Everett, 1½ days at $3.00	4 50
Ray Brown, 1 day at $3.00	3 00
W. F. Herrick, 3 hrs. at 33 1-3c	1 00
Harry Draper, 4½ hours at 33 1-3c	1 50
F. W. Clark, dynamite caps and fuse	5 40
H. A. Cheever, sharpening picks and drills	1 60
Mrs. T. A. Winn, 161 loads gravel at 8c	12 88
Ben Joslin, 68 loads gravel at 8c	5 44
George Eastman, 125 loads gravel at 8c	10 00
Percie Putnam, 76 loads gravel at 8c	6 08
Mrs. Grace Bremner, 42 loads gravel at 8c	3 36
Sarah F. Buck, 30 loads gravel at 8c	2 40
Harry Herrick, 20 loads gravel at 8c	1 60
E. W. Dolliver, 18 loads gravel at 8c	1 44
Ed Putnam, 15 loads gravel at 8c	1 20
H. A. Cheever, 12 loads gravel at 8c	96
Chester Pettengill, 1 day at $3.00	3 00
	$994 73

Roy E. Burton, Road Agent

Cutting Bushes

Paid:		
Elmer Polland, 17 days at $3.00	$51 00	
Brandon Richards, 13 days at $3.00	39 00	
Frank Reynolds, 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
Arthur Botsford, 3 days at $3.00	9 00	
Roland Eastman, 3 days at $3.00	9 00	
		$126 00

Replanking Bridges

Roy E .Burton, 1 day with team	6 25	
Roy E. Burton, 1½ day at $3.25	4 87	
Guy Reynolds, 1½ day at $3.00	4 50	
Pearly Cheever, 1½ day at $3.00	4 50	
Harold Draper, 1 day at $3.00	3 00	
W. S. Tarbell, 30 lbs. spikes at 6c	1 80	
		$24 92

Plank used on Stephenson bridge	1344 feet
On Pond bridge	1488 feet
On Kimball bridge	432 feet
	3264 feet

REPORT OF PERMANENT ROAD MONEY

F. P. Richardson, Agent

Paid:

F. P. Richardson, 16 days with team at $6.00	$96 00
H. B. Herrick, 10 days with team at $6.00	60 00
E. M. Gutterson, 1 day with team	6 00
F. P. Richardson, 27 days at $3.25	87 75
John Paige, 21½ days at $3.00	64 50
W. H. Abbott, 20 days at $3.00	60 00
George Douglass, 21½ days at $3.00	64 50
A. McKenzie, 8½ days at $3.00	25 50
H. Jacques, 9 days at $3.00	27 00
Charles Chase, 8 days at $3.00	24 00
E. A. French, dynamite and caps	40 63
No. East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	55 60
F. P. Richardson, trip to Nashua and Wilton	6 00
Paid for 2 boxes caps	8 00
Use of battery	6 00
Use of road plow	3 50
Sharpening plow point	1 50
Town of Wilton, use of roller	20 50
	$656 98

Report of Cemetery Trustees

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

Balance in Trustees' hands Jan. 31, 1922		$ 7 62
Received from town		50 00
Interest from cemetery funds to Jan. 31, 1923		42 75
		$100 37
Paid:		
W. H. Clark, care of Center cemetery	$10 00	
C. H. Center, cleaning and general repair of North cemetery	7 00	
H. P. Bradford, cleaning So. cemetery	28 60	
H. E. Emery, labor in So. cemetery	12 00	
H. P. Bradford, cleaning No. 5 cem.	2 00	
H. R. Chase, cleaning No. 6 cem.	6 00	
Ira R. Brown, cleaning No. 7 cem.	3 00	
H. P. Bradford, cleaning No. 9 cem.	2 50	
		$71 10
Balance in trustees' hands Jan. 31, 1923		$29 27

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Treasurer of Trustees.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

	Prin.	Interest
Town literary fund; town note	$725 50	$29 02
Israel Cram fund, town note	400 00	16 00
Interest paid to school district treasurer		
E. Provo fund, town note	500 00	17 50
Daniel Proctor fund, town note	100 00	3 00
B. F. & W. E. Fiske fund, town note	100 00	3 00
Mary Cram Pettengill fund, town note	100 00	3 00
Jos. A. Tarbell fund, Liberty Bond	50 00	2 13
Clintie M. Duncklee fund, First Liberty Loan bond	100 00	4 25
Belle L. Boutwell fund, First Liberty Loan bond	100 00	4 25
Frank E. Cummings fund, First Liberty Loan fund	100 00	4 25
Bradford and Emery fund, First Liberty Loan bond	150 00	
Amount in Granite Savings Bank	22 94	1 37
Interest paid to Cemetery Trustees		
Belle L. Boutwell fund, First Liberty Loan bond	200 00	8 50
Amount in Granite Savings Bank	22 71	1 37
Interest paid to Trustees of Tarbell Library for the purchase of books		

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,
J. A. G. PUTNAM,
ELBERT BARROW,
Trustees.

Report of Auditors

This is to certify that I have examined the reports of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Public Library and Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched, and have also examined the accounts of the Patrolmen of the Town Roads and the report of the Agent of the new permanent highway and find same correctly cast.

WALTER B. STEWART,
Town Auditor.

Lyndeborough Public Library

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

Balance on hand	39 32	
Received from town	175 00	
Received from fines	6 32	
Received from grass	2 50	
Received from apples	2 88	
Income from trust funds	9 87	
		$235 89
Paid:		
Mrs. Carrie E. Cheever, librarian	65 00	
Assistant librarian, 2 weeks	2 52	
W. S. Tarbell, oil, etc.	7 72	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	11 93	
H. E. Emery, spraying and trimming trees	1 85	
H. E. Emery, postage and supplies	72	
W. D. Foote, paint	3 60	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	3 45	
Arthur R. Womwrath, Inc., books	45 51	
Frank H. Woodman, painting	8 42	
Walter C. Patterson	14 11	
R. H. White Co., books	12 98	
William Graham, care lawn	22 75	
The Rumford Press, 1000 slips, rules,	7 75	
Christian Endeavor World Books	8 25	
Christian Herald Books	1 65	
Carrie E. Cheever, book and supplies	4 51	
		$222 72
		$13 17

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. EMERY,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

Magazines in the Reading Room

National Geographic Magazine, given by Village Improvement Society
American Magazine and Ladies' Home Journal, by Mrs. William Hatt
Dearborn Independent, by Henry Ford
Country Gentleman, by Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball
Good Housekeeping, by Mrs. Fanny Cram
St. Nicholas, by Charles Whitten

A Book of Poems given by Agnes Ryan, Durham, N. H.
A Book "Colonial Virginian" by Clara Welliman

Circulation for the year:

Fiction	1801
Juvenile Fiction	555
Travels	11
History	35
Art, Science, Natural History	36
Number of books in the library	2915
Books sent by state	2
Bought by the town	67
Books given	2
	2986
Average each library day	56
Visitors registered during 1922	100
Amount of fines	$6.32

CARRIE E. CHEEVER,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED DURING YEAR

FICTION

Ade, G. Breaking into Society	1209
Barbour, R. H. Mehpom's Hostage	1235
Babcock, B. Soul of Ann Rutledge	1237
Bindloss. Northwest	1239
Canfield, D. Brimming Cup	1220
Caine, H. Master of Moss	1225
Comstock, H. At the Crossroads	1226
Curwood. Country Beyond	1230
Deland. Promises of Alice	1211
Galsworthy, J. The Forsythe Saga	1216
Grey, Z. Day of the Beast	1207
Grey, Z. To the Last Man	1210
Grant, D. Two Gun Sue	1238
Gregory, Everlasting Whisper	1221
Gale. Miss Lulu Betts	1224
Hill, G. L. Girl from Montana	1219
Hill, G. L. City of Fire	1232
Hill, G. L. Exit Betty	1236
Johnson, Wasted Generations	1214
Kelly, What Outfit Buddy	1208
Lincoln, Fair Harbor	1234
McGath, Ragged Edge	1217
Nicholson, Blacksheep, Blacksheep	1237
Norris, K. Lucretia Lombard	1227
Porter, E. Six Star Ranch	1228
Rineheart, Sight Unseen and Confession	1212
Rex Beach, Flowing Gold	1215
Seltzer, Square Deal Sanderson	1213
Seltzer, West	1222
Widdemer, Year of Delight	1218
Widdemer, I've Married Marjory	1231
Wells, Falkner's Folly	1223
White, Riders of the Goldenbar	1233

Class E

Altemus, Tale of Peiter Rabbit	618
Burgess, Burgess' Bird Book	613
Burnett, Secret Garden	621
Connor, Glengarry Schooldays	615
Kipling, Jungle Book	620
Murlock, Little Lame Prince	614
Stevenson, Child's Garden of Verse	621
Stevenson, Treasure Island	622
VanLoon, Story of Mankind	623
Doctor Dolittle	619
Grimm's Fairy Tales	

Class M

N. H. Laws, given by state	385
N. H. Reports, given by town	388
Wells, Through Life's Camera	389
Wells, Collected Poems	390
Colonial Virginia	174
Egan, War in the Cradle of the World	173
Bryan, In His Image	387
Ryan, A Whisper of Fire	386

Report of School District

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Lyndeboro:

Herewith I submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

We were fortunate this year in being able to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Burke and Miss Draper with Normal trained teachers. Miss Caroline Sibley appears to have made an excellent beginning as teacher at Perham Corner while the return of Mrs. Herrick as a teacher in the Lyndeboro schools is, I am sure, welcomed by all. The rest of the teaching force remains intact and few towns can boast of a more efficient and progressive group of teachers. Such at least should be the interpretation of the results of the standardized tests which have recently been given in the schools. In native ability and knowledge acquired very largely through the instruction received in the schools, Lyndeboro boys and girls compare very favorably with those who have the advantages of larger school systems. The tests referred to above are an attempt to measure the results of teaching with the definite purpose in view of improving instruction. They are given twice a year. The first test is not only a measure of the child's previous attainment but points out individual deficiencies which furnish a basis for further drill before the second test is taken. In this way a pupil's progress is measured and a stimulus for greater endeavor furnished.

The enrollment in the schools has not changed materially this year. The schoolhouse at South Lyndeboro with an enrollment of twenty-nine continues to house nearly one half of the children in town. This school, however, does not appear to be unwieldy, al-

though the addition of several new desks has taken up much of the unoccupied space in the room. The new jacketed stove which was installed during the summer has not only improved the living conditions in the room but has also proven a good investment for less fuel is required. The next improvement to be considered at the school should be a new floor as the present one, as many know, is in very poor condition.

The school at Johnson's Corner was closed for a few weeks in the fall because of lack of a sufficient number of pupils to warrant its being opened. Arrangements were made with Miss Curtis to teach the two Lyndeboro children at her home. Later, however, a large family moved onto a farm near the Mont Vernon line and the school was re-opened. Mont Vernon is now sending five children to this school, paying $3.00 per pupil tuition.

A slight gain was made last year in the percent of attendance record as a comparison of the tables for the past two years shows. Johnson Corner with 93.15 had the highest percentage. For the first sixteen weeks of this year Perham Corner leads with the high percentage of 97.55, a notable gain over the figures last year. The interest of a community in its school and in education in general may be measured very fairly by the regularity in school attendance of its children. All of our teachers, I feel, are faithful in their duty of attempting to stimulate good attendance. The man who keeps his boy home to work or allows him to stay out of school for inconsequental reasons is placing other interests above that of education. Fortunately there are few such men in Lyndeboro.

At the School Meeting last year a sum of money in addition to the regular allowance by the State Board of $1.00 per pupil was raised for medical inspection and health work. We were fortunate in securing Miss Christine Higgins of Wilton to carry on the health work

begun by Miss Ellis last year. Her work has been characterized by vigor and a broad vision for the general welfare of the children. Her report in which is incorporated the report of the medical inspections, is herewith appended.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation for the loyal support accorded me by townspeople, teachers and School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"First to be healthy, second to be happy, and third to be strong," is what Frank Crane says he owes to his fellow men. And indeed it is what we all owe our fellow men.

But ARE we giving health, strength and happiness to those about us, and are we making it possible, nay, imperative, that the next generation shall do so

In one school in Lyndeboro two-thirds of the total number enrolled is reported as having defects. In the same school six children have been reported for the same defect for two years, two for three years and two for four years. In another school, with one exception all pupils have defective teeth and four are not vaccinated.

It is a law in New Hampshire that all children must be vaccinated before entering school and yet everywhere there are those who have not been so treated.

According to a bulletin issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company smallpox is spreading. Last year there were two epidemics in this country. Can anyone afford to run this risk to themselves and to those about them

Many illnesses such as rheumatism, neuritis, headache, heart trouble and many others are caused by decayed teeth and yet more than half of the children in this district have defective teeth.

Health we want, and health we need, and in order to have it, more attention must be paid to small defects, better information must be widely circulated, and more and more emphasis put upon health, to the exclusion of illness.

Health Supervision Reports

Defective Teeth	40
Not Vaccinated	7

Nurses' visits to schools	19
Home Visits	10
Talks in School	6

Examination of eyes and ears in all schools and all children weighed and measured.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE BOWKER HIGGINS,
School Nurse.

Table of Attendance for School Year 1921-1922

School	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardinesses
South	35	17	18	21.83	1.77	23.60	92.48	45
Per'm Corn'r	13	7	6	7.16	.97	8.13	88.	31
John'n Corn'r	7	4	3	5.53	.41	5.94	93.15	34
Centre	14	5	9	7.06	.64	7.70	91.69	28
North	19	9	10	9.74	1.90	11.64	83.67	41
Totals	88	42	46	51.32	5.69	57.01	90.01	179

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Terms

Philip Griffith — Margaret Schmidt

One Term

Leslie Eastman — Dorothy Edwards
Carroll Hutchinson — Calvin Hutchinson

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Estimated Expenditure for the School Year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, and recommendation of sum to be assessed for the support of schools and other statutory requirements.

I. BUDGET (School Money)

Cost of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	$4100 00
Text Books	90 00
Scholars' Supplies	120 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25 00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
Janitor Service	180 00
Fuel	185 00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	30 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250 00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Medical Inspection and Health Supervision	165 00
Transportation of Pupils	360 00
Other Special Activities	10 00
	$5525 00

II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

For support of Elementary Schools (A tax of $.005 on the equalized valuation)		$2906 61
Estimate of additional revenue which may be applied to meet budget		
State Aid	$2256 39	
Dog Licenses	100 00	
$5525—(2906.61 plus 2256.09 plus 100) equals $262		
Sum to be raised above $.005 tax		$262 00

III. SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

For support of Elementary School including Scholars' supplies, text books, flags, etc. ($2906.61 plus $262)	$3168 61
Per capita tax ($2.00 per pupil)	196 00
High School tuitions	900 00

IV. ADDITIONAL SUMS RECOMMENDED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Salaries of District Officers	$170 00
Excess Salary of Superintendent	197 00
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Expenses of Administration	75 00
New Equipment	125 00
	$4826 61

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1922

Current Revenue

Amount on hand July 1, 1921	$ 611 16
Amount assessed for support of schools ($5)	2906 61
Amount assessed for salaries of district officers and truant officer	185 00
Amount assessed for Superintendent's excess salary	196 95
Amount assessed for high school tuition	1000 00
Amount assessed for statewide supervision ($2)	206 00
Amount assessed for other expenses of administration	63 05
Amount received from interest on trust funds	45 02
Amount received from elementary school tuition	67 50
Amount received from state (equalization fund)	1516 00
Amount received from dog tax	113 40
Total revenue for current expenses	$6910 69

Summary of Current Expenditures

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$150 00
Superintendent's excess salary	164 14
Truant officer and school census	15 00
Other expenses of administration	98 54
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	$3636 00
Text books	60 96
Scholars' supplies	78 65
Flags and appurtenances	6 79
Other expenses of instruction	21 90
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	$99 25

Fuel	142 75	
Janitors' supplies	14 69	
Minor repairs and expenses	198 86	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Medical inspection	$ 117 00	
High school and academy tuition	1058 63	
Transportation of pupils	363 30	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	$7 50	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Alteration of old buildings	$35 00	
New equipment	17 68	
Other Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	$206 00	
Total payments for all purposes		$6492 64
Cash on hand July 1, 1922		$611 16

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers

I. R .Brown	$40 00	
Bessie D. Holt	40 00	
M. M. Eastman	70 00	
		$150 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

A. B. Eaton, treas. supervisory union No. 63	$206 00

Truant Officer and School Census

C. W. Nelson	$15 00

Expenses of Administration

A. B. Eaton, treas.	$75 00	
R. P. Currier	13 97	
R. E. Lane	75	
F. E. Cummings	2 50	
W. B. Stewart	1 00	
E. C. Eastman Co.	32	
C. A. Pettengill	5 00	
		$98 54

Instruction:

A. B. McLellan	$900 00	
A. M. Curtis	756 00	
F. B. Kidder	756 00	
Theresa Burke	612 00	
Alice Draper	612 00	
		$3636 00

Text Books:

American Book Co.	$3 64
The J. C. Winston Co.	6 73
Scott Forseman Co.	13 90
E. E. Babb & Co.	17 49

F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	5 00	
The MacMillan Co.	12 22	
Silver Burdett & Co.	1 70	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	28	
		$60 96

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$46 15	
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 12	
Milford Cabinet	4 29	
World Book Co.	5 54	
Tacks Mfg. Co.	31	
American Book Co.	4 33	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 00	
A. B. McLellan	66	
R. P. Currier	2 25	
		$78 65

Flags and Appurtenances:

S. N. Center & Son	90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 89	
		$6 79

Other Expenses of Instruction:

E. E. Babb & Co.	$3 30	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	10 00	
Rand McNally & Co.	4 16	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 32	
W. S. Tarbell	12	
		$21 90

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service

A. B. McLellan	22 50
A. M. Curtis	18 00
F. B. Kidder	18 00
Theresa Burke	7 50
Alice Draper	18 00

Agnes Griffith	4 00	
J. A. Spalding	8 75	
Bernard Mason	2 50	
		$99 25

Fuel

H. P. Bradford	$ 1 75	
J. P. Proctor	3 00	
I. R. Brown	25 50	
C. B. Williamson	4 50	
G. W. Eastman	5 00	
E. E. Cummings	85 00	
C. D. Upton	7 50	
F. A. Holt	6 00	
A. B. Bullard	4 50	
		$142 75

Janitors' Supplies:

S. N. Center & Son	$1 25	
A. C. Griffith	50	
School District of Greenville	4 00	
Laura L. Kidder	2 65	
Mrs. A. A. Bullard	50	
School District of Wilton	2 50	
W. S. Tarbell	3 29	
		$14 69

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Seylon Bell	$ 4 95
A. W. Greeley	5 75
J. E. Dolliver	112 50
G. W. Eastman	3 25
A. C. Griffith	3 00
E. K. Warren	50 66
H. P. Bradford	4 85
J. P. Proctor	50
I. R. Brown	1 65
Laura L. Kidder	3 00

Mrs. A. B. Bullard	5 50	
F. C. Sanborn	2 50	
Mrs. F. E. Burton	75	
		$198 86

Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical Inspection

G. W. Hatch	$31 00	
Myra Ellis	86 00	
		$117 00

Transportation of Pupils

G. W. Eastman	$360 00	
Elizabeth E. Casey	3 30	
		$363 30

High School and Academy Tuition:

School District of Milford	$325 00	
School District of Wilton	657 63	
School District of Nashua	76 00	
		$1058 63

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of Old Buildings

J. E. Dolliver	$35 00

New Equipment

J. L. Hammett Co.	$17 68

Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (2 per capita)	$206 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE M. EASTMAN,

Secretary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending August 31, 1922

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1922	611 16	
Cash received from:		
Town treasurer	4671 01	
New Boston School District, tuition	40 50	
Mont Vernon School Dist., tuition	27 00	
Trustees of trust funds	45 02	
State, equalization fund	1516 00	
		$6910 69
Paid orders of school board amounting to		6492 64
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921		$418 05

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,
Treasurer of the School District.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the School District and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLAN E. EMERY,
Auditor.

February 17, 1923.

Births Registered in Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 14, Lyndeboro	James Rodney	John P. Proctor	Laura Stimpson	Salem, Mass.	Amherst
Feb. 6, Lyndeboro	Eunice Margaret	Langdon W Stearns	Esther M. Smith	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
May 3, Lyndeboro	Edith Victoria	Orman M. Richards	Edith J. Douglass	Lyndeboro	New Boston
May 7, Lyndeboro	Marion Virginia	Harry R. Robinson	Olive L. Barnes	Dallas, Texas	Hartford, Conn.
June 13, Lyndeboro	Arthur Brenton	William E. Jones	Fannie Nickerson	S. Side, P. E. I.	Argyle, N. S.
July 1, Lyndeboro	Adelaide B.	Robert I. Barnes	Lillian MacLennan	Hartford, Conn.	Cambridge, Mass.
July 6, Lyndeboro	Virginia Ruth	Fred W. Russell	Ruth H. Balmforth	Lyndeboro	England
Sept. 8, Lyndeboro	Paul Cleveland	Grover C. Dicey	Bessie Richardson	Alexandria, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 16, Lyndeboro	Bernice	John F. Upton	Mary E. Butterfield	Mont Vernon	New Boston
Oct. 4, Lyndeboro	Frederick	George A. Douglass	Ruth G. Richards	Mont Vernon	Lyndeboro

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 4, Wilton	Orman M. Richards	Lyndeboro	22	Marshall Richards Addie A. Burton	Boston, Mass. Lyndeboro	Rev. Albert L. Hill Wilton
	Edith J. Douglass	Lyndeboro	17	George O. Douglass Rose V. Raymond	Mont Vernon New Boston	
July 1, Lyndeboro	Roland W. Eastman	Lyndeboro	30	Geo. W. Eastman Anne E. Musso	Tamworth, N. H. Lynn, Mass.	Rev. Albert L. Hill Wilton
	Myra J. Nutting	Mont Vernon	21	George Nutting Katie Howie	Claremont Sidney, N. S.	
Nov. 30, Nashua	Lester C. Adams	Lyndeboro	23	Ernest H. Adams Mary H. Polk	Temple Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. A. J. Archibald Nashua
	Leona M Parkhurst	Milford	25	Elmer A. Parkhurst Mable W. Colby	Amherst Manchester	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
May 1, Milford	Addie Parker	81	9		Hollis	Derrimac	Josiah M. Parker	Maria L. Cash
May 14, Lyndeboro	Lizzie H. Martin	73	11	15	Greenfield	Sutton	Wilkes H. Hadley	Betsey Richardson
June 4, Lyndeboro	James Vining	72		16				
June 5, Lynn, Ms.	Woodbury Chamberlain	68	6		Lyndeborough	Lyndeborough	Otis Chamberlain	Martha Wheeler
June 15, Claremont	Marcia H. Russell	78	9	9				
July 8, Bridgeport	Nellie C. Cummings	72	11	22			Woodworth	
July 22, Lyndeboro	Mary R. Hutchinson	81	5	29			Charles Davis	
Aug. 24, Nashua	Edith M. Carkin	20	10	11	Lyndeborough	Peterboro	Fred E. Carkin	Annie Kenney
Sept. 29, Lyndeboro	Joseph A. Reed	57	4	29	Bridgewater, M.	Boston, Mass.	George H. Reed	Elizabeth Jeffery
Nov. 12, Nashua	Frank J. Bishop	66	9				George Bishop	Grace Hart
Dec. 6, Lyndeboro	William R. Stephenson	81	3	26	Lyndeborough		Jotham Stephenson	Lucinda Sargent